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☒ 32 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
☒ An assignment of the invention to TDK CORPORATION ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-092890 filed March 28, 2003 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
☒ IDS enclosed (☒ with 3 reference(s)).
☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
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- ☒ 20 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ assignment of the invention to TDK CORPORATION
- ☒ certified copy of Japanese patent application No. 2003-092890 which was filed March 28, 2003 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119
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